

Locals.

Subscribe for the KROOKER COURIER.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

Some of our citizens have commenced gardening.

Garden seeds in great variety and abundance at C. L. Reid & Co.'s.

Let the farmers stand firm on the guano question if they want to win.

Copious showers of rain fell on last Monday night.

A fertilizer that is worth having is worth advertising.

Attention is directed to the advertisements of John C. Cary, assignee, in another column.

D. Mc. Holland, of Holland's Store, Anderson County, entered Adger College this week.

Sheriff Robins advertises some property for sale on Saturday in March.

The crostic business continues to flourish in our country.

Ike Finannon, we understand, has quit merchandizing, and opened up a chicken farm near Seneca City.

The Anderson Journal says Hugh Wilson, Esq., of the Abbeville Press and Banner, has the small type-uns fever.

John E. Brazzale, Esq., of Anderson, paid our sanatorium a visit last week. He and his wife are visiting relatives here.

It is time that the gardens were being looked after. A good garden, well cultivated, is profitable to have.

Any one who has fruit trees to plant and hasn't planted them out yet, should do so during the present month.

Two mercantile firms in Seneca City have recently made assignments—Messrs. Chorry and Lewis & Walker. Cause—hard times.

As long as the farmers buy guano at the present prices to make cotton, they will always be in debt and poor.

Hugh Wilson, Esq., of the Abbeville Press and Banner, wants to improve weak and failing eyes by reading small type.

It is just as much of a sin to chisel a newspaper out of its dues as it is to forget to pay a church subscription or a store account.

A church was burned in Rabun County Ga., recently, by an incendiary. This is very ugly conduct.

Return tickets from Texas at low rates will soon be sold on the Air Line Railway. Then the wayward brethren can return from the west and go to work in their old homes.

Constables have commenced the sale of property for the payment of debts. There has been a long rest on small debts. The only way to prevent these sales is to pay, or not make small debts. The latter course is best probably.

We heard a guano agent say a few days ago that he expected to sell this season seventy-five tons of guano in this market, the farmers' combination and resolutions to the contrary notwithstanding.

Capt. A. Robins paid us his thirtieth year's subscription to the KROOKER on Monday—being sixty dollars that he has paid us altogether.

Taxes this year are to be paid in May and October—one-half during each month. If half be not paid in May, that half draws five per cent. interest till October.

Mr. B. F. Keese, the vegetarian of Fair Play, paid our office a visit on Monday, and had his subscription to the KROOKER receipted to January, 1880.

Owing to financial embarrassments, Mr. Wesley Pitchford, of Wallhalla, closed business last week and made an assignment of his effects to Major S. P. Denny, as his assignee. We understand his liabilities amount to about \$2,500.

The first Quarterly Conference for Wallhalla and Seneca City Circuit will be held at Wallhalla on next Saturday, the 15th instant. Preaching by Rev. S. B. Jones, D. D. Sacrament of the Lord's Supper Sunday morning.

Whittier Symmes, Esq., formerly a resident of Wallhalla, paid us a visit last week. He is looking well.

Probably there is not a person in the whole world who willingly remains poor, and yet thousands submit to poverty with no practical effort to remove it. They are too fond of pleasure to get rich.

In an advertisement elsewhere S. P. Denny, assignee of Wesley Pitchford, has called a meeting of the creditors.

Our neighbor, Mr. J. H. Ostendorf, can afford to laugh at the guano men and their high prices. He has the finest manure heap we have seen in a long time.

Though not so excessively cold as some weeks back, the farmers have little opportunity to plow by reason of frequent rains. There must be a good spell of weather in store for us, as the winter has been unusually unfavorable.

At the anniversary meeting of the Mountaineer Fire Engine Company, held on last Monday evening, the 10th instant, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—P. V. Waller; Vice President—John Jost; Secretary—V. L. Norman; Treasurer—J. D. Campbell; 1st Director—Henry Tietjen; 2d Director—Wm. Riehl; 1st Axeman—H. D. Ritter; 2d Axeman—J. W. Pitts; Hall Keeper—H. D. A. Biemann.

We are glad to see several new buildings going up at Seneca City. The trade at that place this winter has been good. We learn that nearly 4,000 bales of cotton have been sold there. This has put a considerable sum of money in circulation. We are always pleased to note the prosperity of any part of our country, and none more than Seneca City.

Our subscribers at Townville, Oakway, and Bachelors' Retreat complain that they do not receive their papers regularly. The KROOKER is mailed regularly to these offices. It has to go by the way of Anderson O. H., and there are no places where it can miscarry on this route. We hope the people in the neighborhoods of Townville, Oakway, Bachelors' Retreat, and South Union will petition the Post Office Department for a change in this route, so that these offices can be supplied from Wallhalla. There will always be complaint as long as the papers are compelled to make the circuitous route they now do.

Mrs. Caroline Jaynes, residing near Westminster, will be 111 years old at her next birthday. She was born in 1768. She is the oldest citizen of our county, and perhaps of the State. Wm. Burdett, fifteen miles below Wallhalla, is perhaps the next oldest person in our county, being in his 108th year. He is active yet and will trade horses with you with all the zeal of early youth.

A poison of any conceivable description and degree of potency, which has been swallowed intentionally or by accident, may be rendered speedily harmless by swallowing two gills of sweet oil. An individual with a very strong constitution should take twice the quantity. This oil will neutralize every form of vegetable or mineral poison with which physicians and chemists are acquainted.

We regret that Prof. C. W. Moore, who has heretofore been in charge of the Preparatory Department of Adger College, has deemed it to his interest to sever his connection with the college. He removed last Friday from Wallhalla to Seneca City, where he will engage in teaching. Prof. Moore is a good instructor and we wish him success in his new home. He has heretofore taught with satisfaction to his patrons at Seneca, and is not unknown there as a man and teacher.

We publish in this issue reminiscences of Fair Play, one of the oldest settlements of the county. It will prove of special interest to the citizens of that neighborhood, and will furnish to the future historian some items worthy of permanent record. The chief part of the present article is a history of the church at that place. Future articles will relate to the soil, climate, social and educational advantage of that section of our county. Being level and fertile, it has always been inhabited by some of the best population of the county, and its history is worthy to be perpetuated.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of standard fertilizers and acid phosphates by Lovingsgood & Ervin, bankers and commercial merchants. This firm offers several standard brands of fertilizers to the farmers, and their prices may be regarded reasonable as other similar fertilizers. They want to buy 5,000 bushels of corn, for which they propose to pay the cash. This is the only firm that offers cash for corn. Persons desiring a cottage residence can also be accommodated by calling on them.

The following are the Grand Jurors drawn for the year 1879: N. J. Brown, Frederick Bowers, J. E. Addie, Joel Reed Jones, W. E. Rankin, John M. Gillison, Silas K. Cannon, Andrew Glover, P. C. J. Ben Abbott, L. Rogers, Johnson R. Cleveland, G. K. Maxwell, B. Frank Robertson, J. T. Reid, Milton Nicholson, J. A. Elrod, W. J. Hix, W. D. Rochester. The following are the Petit Jurors drawn for the March Term of the Court, 1879: Henry Myers, W. H. Meagold, J. H. Price, H. A. Powell, Wm. M. Isbell, J. M. Calhoun, P. V. Waller, James Talley, James B. Grant, W. H. Butler, J. A. Knox, Z. H. Hall, J. B. Pickett, Y. J. H. Pitts, Robert Craig, Kennon B. Fretwell, D. V. Wright, P. L. Moody, (White Water), Joseph L. Dickinson, R. E. Mason, J. W. Pindley, W. W. Burley, F. L. Sitten, Charles Brucke, Wm. N. Cox, Andy Holmes, John S. Sloan, Andrew Bearden, S. Y. Stribling, T. J. Hall, E. A. Perry, L. D. Stribling, J. N. Watkins, I. K. Hunter, M. L. Emmerson, W. H. Sheldon.

Preaching in the Lutheran Church every Sabbath morning at 10½ o'clock, by Rev. J. G. Boehm, pastor. Sabbath School every Sabbath morning at 9 A. M.

Preaching in the Presbyterian Church by Rev. S. L. Morris, Pastor, on first Sabbath at 11 A. M.; second Sabbath at 7½ P. M.; third Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7½ P. M.; fourth Sabbath at 7½ P. M. Sabbath School every Sabbath at 9½ A. M. Prayer meeting lecture every Wednesday night at 7½ P. M.

The following are the appointments for Wallhalla and Seneca City Circuit for the quarter ending with the 4th Sunday in March: Rook Spring, first Sunday and Saturday before, at 11 A. M. Wallhalla, second Sunday, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Seneca City, third Sunday, at 11 A. M. Friendship, third Sunday, at 3 P. M. Fairview, fourth Sunday, at 11 A. M. Old Pickens, fourth Sunday at 3 P. M.

An effort in Virginia to repeal the punishment by whipping for larcenies and other infamous offences signally failed. Old Virginia stands by the experience of her ancestors, and as a consequence crime grows beautifully less each year in that State.

Our TENURE OF LIFE depends in great measure upon our regard for or neglect of the health. If we violate them we cannot expect to "make old bones." But that the span of existence allotted to a naturally delicate constitution, or one which has been shaken by disease may be materially lengthened, is a fact of which we have daily proof. The vivifying and restorative influence of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters upon a failing physique affords a striking illustration of the power of judicious medication to strengthen the hold upon life. Restored digestion, complete assimilation, renewed appetite, sound repose, these are among the benefits conferred upon the debilitated by that supreme renovant. With a circulation enriched, a frame invigorated, and a nervous system tranquilized, the invalid, after a course of the Bitters, feels that his life-tenure is no longer the precarious thing that it was—that he may yet enjoy a "green old age."

From all parts of the country reports come of the immense sales and increasing demand for that deservingly popular Sewing Machine, The Old and Reliable "STANDARD," the price of which the proprietors wisely reduced to \$20, including all the attachments, and at once secured for them a popularity among the people far beyond that ever yet attained by any other machine at any price; the consequence of which, agents are leaving the old high priced machines, and seeking territory for the "STANDARD," knowing from experience that with the best goods at the lowest price they can outsell all other machines, where the superior quality and low price is made known. This splendid machine combines all the improvements. It is far ahead of all others in beauty and durability of its work, ease of management, light running and certainty of operation, is sensibly made upon sound principles, with positive working parts all steel, and can be safely put down as the very perfection of a serviceable shuttle double thread sewing machine in every particular, that will outlast any machine, and at a price far below any other. It is thoroughly warranted for five years. Kept in order free of charge, and sent to any part of the country free of examination by the customer before payment of the bill. We can predict equally as large a demand for them in this section as in others. Families desiring the best machine manufactured should write direct to the factory, and enterprising persons wishing to seize the chance should apply to another part of this paper. Address Standard Machine Company, corner Broadway and Clinton Place, New York.

Officers of the State Grango.

The following persons have been elected officers of the State Grango, at the meeting in Charleston recently:

J. N. Lipscombe, W. M., Newberry.
A. B. Rose, W. O., Charleston.
W. W. Russell, W. L., Anderson.
Wm. Quirk, Steward, Darlington.
A. P. West, A. S., Edgefield.
R. D. Perry, Chaplain, Williamsburg.
A. M. Aiken, Treasurer, Abbeville.
T. W. Holloway, Secretary, Newberry.
J. N. Parrott, G. K., Darlington.
Mrs. R. D. Perry, Gores, Williamsburg.
Mrs. E. L. Rocho, Pannona, Charleston.
Miss L. I. Wiley, Flora, Chester.
Mrs. R. A. Love, L. A. S., Chester.
Executive Committee—John Bratton, Fairfield, E. L. Rocho, Charleston, J. W. Norris, Anderson.

Gus. McLoes, son of Rev. John McLoes of Greenwood, met with a serious accident last Saturday afternoon. He and a number of other boys were out hunting, when a double barrel shot gun in the hands of Robert Tarrant, son of Capt. J. R. Tarrant, was accidentally discharged, the whole load going into the face of Gus. McLoes. It is said that he will likely lose his eye-sight. Another warning against the use of fire-arms.

[Abbeville Press and Banner.]

Rev. Jacob Burris, who has been ill for several months, died at his residence near Anderson on last Tuesday evening. Mr. Burris was in his eighty-eighth year at the time of his death, and had always resided in this county, where he has a very large and influential family connection. Mr. Burris was one of the oldest Baptist ministers in the State, and has always manifested a very deep interest in the affairs of his denomination, always attending its associational meetings, and participating actively in its deliberations.

DARLINGTON, S. C., February 8.—To-night as Mr. Dolen, the jailer of this County, was entering the jail for the purpose of reviewing the prisoners, he was knocked down at the outer door by several men who had escaped from their cells and were lying in wait for him. He is severely although not dangerously hurt. Ten prisoners escaped, only one of whom has so far been recaptured.

Miss Jackson, the daughter of the Alexandria hotel keeper who killed Col. Ellsworth, of the Zouaves, in 1862, was kept in a Treasury Department place at Washington by Col. Mosby until he left for Hong Kong. Since his departure Miss Jackson has lost her place.

The proprietors of the News and Courier offer \$100, in gold, for the best Serial Story, written by a resident of South Carolina, illustrative of Southern life, before, during or since the war.

Statistics show that each inhabitant of the United States pays \$2.02 per annum for the support of education and over \$4.00 to support the liquor traffic.

The Comptroller of the Currency reports that the total amount of bonds held by national banks as security for circulating notes on the first of February was \$348,939,200.

The waters of Northern Georgia have been stocked with fish by the United States fish Commissioner.

The shortest and best equipped route to New York and the East—the Piedmont Air Line.

Two hundred and seventy-six thousand dollars will be paid to the families of deceased Knights of Honor in Tennessee.

Aiken, Spartanburg, Greenville and Union Counties have voted the fence law on themselves.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life on the 15th of January, 1879, ANNIE C., daughter of J. W. and M. J. Shelor. Being an invalid all her life, she suffered most intense pain, from a complication of diseases, for several days before her death. "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven." S.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the firm of Lewis & Walker, of Seneca City, must make prompt payment, otherwise their notes and accounts will be placed in the hands of an officer for collection.

JOHN C. CARY, Assignee.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an attachment in the case of John Hopkins vs. C. B. Sullivan, levied on the interest of the defendant, C. B. Sullivan in three bales of cotton, I will sell, at Hopkin's Store, in Seneca City, on Tuesday after sale day in MARCH NEXT, between the legal hours of sale, all the right, title and interest of the said defendant in and to said cotton for the satisfaction of the judgment obtained in the action in which the attachment was issued. Terms cash.

J. H. ROBINS, s. o. c.

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NOTICE.

ON Saturday, 15th day of February, 1879, proposals for furnishing and setting out One Hundred Shade trees in the streets of Wallhalla will be received by the Town Council.

C. E. WATSON, Clerk of the Council.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

I will sell to the highest bidder on SATURDAY, the 8th day of March next, at 11 o'clock A. M., before the Court House door in Wallhalla, S. C., the following described tract of land, viz: All that Tract or Parcel of Land situated in County of Oconee, State of South Carolina, on branches of Little Sixtyway Creek, waters of Tugaloo River, adjoining lands of Spencer Chambers, S. E. Maxwell and others, containing fifty acres, more or less, being the same conveyed to October Goodiron by Spencer Chambers on the 6th day of February, 1878. The same being sold under mortgage given by said October Goodiron to Spencer Chambers for purchase money on 7th day of February, 1878, and assigned to me by said Spencer Chambers.

TERMS—CASH.

J. E. HENDRIX, Assignee of Mortgagee.

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ANOTHER LOT OF

THOSE BEAUTIFUL

PRINTS

AND

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS.

General stock of DRY GOODS, NOTIONS and FANCY Goods

always kept full.

Taylor's Trimmings a specialty.

Sister towns may boast of cheap goods, but our motto is

QUALITY, not QUANTITY.

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Prices greatly reduced.

Farmers are respectfully invited to call and see our stock of

EVERY'S PLOWS

AND

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

Which we are agents for.

All numbers of Braid's Hoes in stock.

We sell the Winchester Brand of

Ladies' Fine Shoes.

A Southern made Shoe.

FAR AHEAD

Of the noted Mills Shoe.

A nice lot of Gents' Fine

HAND-MADE SHOES.

Fresh Lot of

Ferry's Garden Seeds

Call and See Them.

Respectfully,

C. L. REID & CO.

February 6, 1879 12-

THE FAVORITE

DRY GOODS RESORT.

—10—

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO.,

CHARLESTON, S. C.,

Offer their New Fall Stock,

Wholesale and Retail,

At Lower Prices

Than are paid by customers for Inferior Old Auction Goods.

\$250,000

Worth of the Finest and Best Selected Stock of

Carpets, Lace Curtains, Oil

Cloths, Window Shades, Dress

Goods, Silks, Cloaks, Shawls, Flannels, Blankets, Alpaca, Cash-

meres, first and second Mourning

Goods, Kid Gloves, Notions, Hos-

icery, Ribbons, Sil' Ties, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underware, Lin-

ens, Table and Piano Covers,

Towels, Table Damask, Napkins

Domestic Goods and thousands of

other Goods too numerous to men-

tion, are now placed before our

old customers in the State of South

Carolina, and we guarantee to the

public and people of this State

especially that through

OUR IMMENSE FACILITIES

And long established reputation

with buyers and sellers, where

MILLIONS

Of dollars have been exchanged

through our house, that we can

and always will give better satis-

faction as regards

QUALITY AND PRICES

In Goods purchased from us than

any other house South.

Sample sent on application.

N. B.—Goods prepaid on all Goods over

\$5 sent C. O. D.

Case 1277 on this paper in ordering Goods

of—

FURCHGOTT, BENEDICT & CO.,

275 King Street, Charleston,

South Carolina.

Oct 24, 1878 40

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IS COMING!!!!

MR. A. FISCHER has cheap and good

CANDY, NUTS, FRUIT, &c.

JEWELRY.

WATCHES.

CLOCKS, &c.

And various other articles, cheaper than

the cheapest.

Repairing neatly and cheaply done.

November 21, 1878 1-3m.

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WEST UNION,

THE LEADER

IN

LOW PRICES.

—10—

STARTLING

But nevertheless true, that the

Subscriber is now selling to his

customers his

Stock of Goods,

Bought since the Fall Trade

opened.

It is useless to talk about others

selling at lower prices and cheaper

goods. Facts are stubborn things,

and any person visiting

WEST UNION

Can soon find out by watching the

crowd, where to go for the

Best Bargains

In every class of

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

CLOTHING,

SHOES,

HARDWARE,

HATS, GROCERIES, &c.

Any argument to the contrary

is easily answered, in fact totally

DESTROYED,

By looking into the facts. A tre-

mendous assortment of

WASH POPLINS,

ALPACAS,

SUITINGS,

CASHMERE, &c.

Also, Large Stock of

LADIES' AND MISSES' HOSE,

GLOVES,

FURS,

UNDERVESTS,

SHOES,

HATS,

(Both trimmed and untrimmed),

RIBBONS, EMBROIDERY,